

Atty. Docket No. MM2537US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Sean P. Ireland : Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: Not Assigned : Examiner:  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :  
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AERIAL SPRAY MARKING OF  
GROUND SURFACES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.